King. Then call them to our presence face to face
And frowning brow to brow, ourselves will hear
Th'accuser, and the accused, freely speake
High stomach'd are they both, and full of ire
In rage, deafe as the Sea; hasty as fire.

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Enter King Richard, John of Gaunt with other Nobles and Attendants

King Richard.

Old John of Gaunt, time-honoured Lancaster,
Hast thou according to thy oath and band,
Brought hither Henry Herford, thy bold son:
Here to make good, the boystorous late appeale
which then our leisure would not let us heare,
Against the Duke of Norfolke, Thomas Mowbray?

Gaunt. I have my Liege.

King. Tell me moreover, hast thou sounded him,
If he appeale the Duke on ancient malice,
Or worthily as a good Subject should
On some knowne ground of treachery in him.

Gaunt. As neere as I could sift him on th'argument,
On some apparant danger seene in him
Aymed at your highnesse, no inveterate malice.

King.

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